

This Week in Ottawa

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OTTAWA, Oct. 17—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King's cabinet underwent a major shuffle last week which added three new ministers from Quebec province but speculation already is current as to possible further shifts and on who will get the long-awaited appointments as ministers to China and Moscow.

The shuffle of last week brought in three new ministers—Maj. Gen. L. R. LaFleche as Minister of National War Services, succeeding Hon. J. T. Thorson, who becomes President of the Exchequer Court; Alphonse Fournier as Minister of Public Works, and Ernest Bertrand as Minister of Fisheries. Hon. J. E. Michaud left the Fisheries portfolio to become Transport Minister, and Deputy Speaker Thomas Vico of the House of Commons was appointed to the senate.

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Possible Appointments—One report has it that Arthur Slaght, M. P. for Parry Sound will succeed Hon. Norman McLarty as Minister of State.

Who will get the new diplomatic posts at Moscow and Chungking is a closely guarded secret. The name of Maj.-Gen. Victor W. Odium, now high commissioner to Australia, has been mentioned for the Moscow job, and that of Mr. Justice T. C. Davis, Associate Deputy Minister of National War Services, as a possible successor to Gen. Odium in Australia. Another report suggested that Gen. Odium, who is in Canada at present, might go to Chungking.

L. D. Wilgress, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce who spent some time in Russia as a trade commissioner and speaks the Russian language fluently has been talked of for the Moscow post.

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Question of Manpower—The manpower shortage continues to be one of the toughest problems facing the government. Action to curtail non-essential industries is expected any day now. Just how this will be done remains to be seen but it is considered likely whatever program is undertaken will be put in operation through existing powers, and not by means of a new order-in-council.

Some steps in this direction already have been taken. Workers in gold mines are being sought to fill the manpower needs of base metal mines in

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LETTERS FROM THE BOYS IN UNIFORM

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for the copies of the Champion Chronicle I have been getting this last month.

No one, only us so far from home realize how much it means to get the home town paper.

Thanks a million for your kind gesture.

Yours sincerely,
Cpl. W. F. Richer.

NOTHING MATTERS NOW BUT
Victory
BUY THE NEW
VICTORY BONDS

the Sudbury, Ont., district, where the shortage is acute. The United States has decided to halt operations of several hundred of the biggest gold mines in that country but it is not believed that such drastic action will be necessary.

Another move came in the form of tightened building restrictions, announced by the Munitions of Supply Department, under which a license is required for construction of any house costing more than \$500.

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More Men For Army—Another angle to the manpower shortage is that the army has issued a supplementary requisition for 6,505 men, who are being sought between Oct. 12 and Nov. 23. This is in addition to its requisition for 18,000 men who will be ordered to report between Oct. 19 and Nov. 13. The call for 6,505 men is a supplementary to the July requisition, which was for 15,000 men, and was taken as an indication that the calls issued in that month did not produce the number of men required.

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Beef Grades—A new policy to deal with the vexatious problem of beef shortages was announced by the War-time Prices and Trade Board. It provides an increase of \$1.50 per hundredweight in the maximum wholesale carcass price of good commercial beef, effective Oct. 13, and corresponding increases in retail prices. There will be additional safeguards against exorbitant retail prices.

Six grades of beef have been established, and a premium of 50 cents a hundredweight above the basic price is to be allowed for the top grade "Red Brand" approved by government inspectors. The \$1.50 increase will continue in effect until Nov. 30. Seasonal increases will start in December and continue until next June. From then on, June prices will be the only ceiling prices and prices will be left free to fluctuate under that ceiling in accordance with actual market conditions.

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Weekly Editors Hold Convention

Alberta weekly editors met in convention Friday and Saturday of last week in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary. About forty newspaper were represented.

Many problems affecting the weeklies during wartime were discussed. The editors were commended upon their efforts in behalf of the various phases of the war effort, and their continued assistance solicited.

The Calgary Herald and the Calgary Albertan tendered a banquet to the gathering as did the Government of Alberta, The Mid-West Paper Sales, the Barber Ellis Co. and Smith Davidson & Wright Ltd.

On Saturday afternoon those attending the convention were taken on a conducted tour of Currie Barracks.

Speakers at the convention included Premier Aberhart; Hon. Macmillan, Minister of Agriculture; Art Smith; Mr. Snitke, Kings Printer for Alberta; and Reg. Smith of the J. J. Gibbons Co.

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Local Notes

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Mrs. Oscar Hagg is confined to Carmanagay hospital, having undergone an emergency appendicitis operation.

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Miss Margaret Fath, who is teaching at Skiff, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fath.

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Miss Rita Cemulini, of Calgary, spent the week-end at her home here.

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Gov. Roy Taylor was a visitor at his home here over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chiarovani of Bellevue, parents of Mrs. R. Truba, were visitors at the Truba home for the holiday week-end.

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Mrs. G. L. Depue and Miss Ruth Depue, of Stavely, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIntyre.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, Mrs. Al. Dils and Mrs. Helen Graves, left for Van Nuys, Cal. last Thursday. On their way they are to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Wright at Tacoma, Wash.

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Miss Elsie McLean, of Black Diamond, spent the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLean.

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Miss Evelyn Sletto is confined to her bed suffering with rheumatic fever. Evelyn had just started teaching at Bassano and had only put in three days when she was stricken. She returned home last Thursday.

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Ken. Robinson, of Turner Valley, spent the week-end in Champion.

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Perc. Gatenby, Doug. Paris, Jock McIntyre and Fred Watts journeyed to Stavely for the opening day of the pheasant shooting.

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A. Chaproniere, of Calgary, was a week-end visitor in town.

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Mrs. W. M. Diemert and Betty, who have spent the past two months in the Champion district, left for their home in Calgary Wednesday.

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We received a very nice letter this week from Mrs. Mae McRae Fitch, of Vancouver, renewing her subscription to the Chronicle and enclosing a donation to the Chronicle Tobacco Fund. Mrs. Fitch says she looks forward very much to the paper each week as does her mother who is in her 93rd year. Though they have been from Champion since 1917 they still feel a part of it as they have many dear friends and relatives here.

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Harold Stephenson, of Black Diamond, spent the holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephenson.

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Miss Louis Parsons spent the week-end at her home in Nanton.

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Andrew Anderson, of Lethbridge, spent the week-end in Champion.

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Miss Helen Higgins, of Lethbridge, was home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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Mrs. Gordon was a guest at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Paris over the week-end.

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J. H. Weiss was a Calgary visitor Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson and family spent the Thanksgiving holiday at Gleichen.

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Mrs. H. Odland and Miss Isabel Clarke spent the week-end in Travers at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Clarke.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Ryan, of Warner, spent a few days hunting in the district this week.

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The Red Cross need twelve empty 1lb. mustard, cocoa or other tins. These are to be used for holding the hard candy in the comfort bags for the Merchant Marine. Please leave at the Red Cross rooms or with Mrs. Freeze.

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For the benefit of those who have not been able to get close enough to read it, the imprint on the seat of the editor's trousers says "Enterprise Cabinet Heater." The editor also wishes to state that the said imprint is not an advertising contract but merely the result of backing to close to the door of the office stove.

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Mrs. Russell Hegland was a Lethbridge visitor Thursday.

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1942 CANADA YEAR BOOK OUT

We have just received from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, notice that the 1942 edition of the Canada Year Book is now ready. The price is \$1.50 per copy. A special paper bound copy for ministers and students is available at 50c while the copy lasts.

The year book covers all phases of Dominion Statistics and is an invaluable reference book. The price is extremely low for the size of the book and the information it contains. A descriptive folder giving contents, etc. may be examined at the Chronicle office, also copies of previous years volumes. Orders should be sent to the Kings Printer, Ottawa.

Tobacco Club Contributions

This week the Chronicle Tobacco Fund sent away the third order for cigarettes. Over sixty dollars have now been expended sending cigarettes to the twenty-two boys of the district who are now serving overseas. The generosity of the people of the district who are contributing to the fund is very much appreciated by the boys, and on their behalf the Chronicle and the I. O. D. E. wish to say "Thank You."

Further contributions are earnestly desired so that regular shipments may be made each month. Donations may be given or sent to The Chronicle office or to Mrs. M. Cemulini who is I. O. D. E. chairman of the Tobacco Fund Committee.

Further contributions to the Chronicle Tobacco Fund were received this week. They are as follows:

A. F. & A. M. No. 84	\$2.00
J. A. Mark	50
Mrs. W. M. Diemert	50
Betty Diemert	50
Mrs. Mae McRae Fitch (Vancouver)	50
Isabel Clarke	25
Previously acknowledged	66.70
Total to date	69.95

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Commencing Oct. 21 stores will remain closed Wednesday afternoons.

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Captain and Mrs. John Cook are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson. Captain Cook recently returned from England.

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STANLEY ORRIS, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

Thursday, October 15, 1942

Editorials

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

There are many farmers who have already made up their minds that it is impossible for them to buy any Victory Bonds at this time. With a very small quota to date and no improvement in the position in immediate view they are asking themselves how it is possible for them to buy bonds when they have already had to dip into their reserves to pay harvest help.

The problem is a serious one indeed, but one that is not entirely hopeless. It is not necessary for them to pay cash for the bonds. They may pay ten percent at the time of buying and the balance over six months without interest. They may also use the Victory Ticket method which enables them to pledge a percentage of whatever revenue they receive from their farm produce during the coming year as they deliver it to the elevators or produce merchants. They can also contribute or pledge part of their acreage reduction bonus, on the Victory Ticket pledge.

It seems at first glance that the government is asking the farmer to do the impossible, but considering the case as a whole, and also taking into consideration the farmers desire to contribute his full share to the war effort, there is no doubt the farmer will do his utmost to carry his burden.

Nearly every home has keys that are no longer in use. Hunt these out for scrap metal and turn them over to the local salvage committee.

The Chronicle Tobacco Fund

This fund is for the purpose of sending cigarettes regularly to the boys of the district serving overseas in Canada's forces.

It is planned to send 300 cigarettes each month to each boy.

Money will be collected by voluntary donations made direct to the Chronicle which will be acknowledged in the paper, and through receptacles to be placed in all places of business.

Every cent of money collected will go directly for purchase of cigarettes as the Chronicle is assuming all expenses in connection with the fund.

The local I.O.D.E. chapter has kindly consented to administer the fund, that is, they will handle all monies, book-keeping and ordering.

Donations, distribution and expenditures will be published regularly in the columns of this paper.

No donation is too small to help in this work. Won't you plan to help see that our boys get enough smokes?

Bring or send a donation in **NOW** to

The Chronicle

Colonel Robert McCormack, the big time newspaper publisher of Chicago seems to have opened his mouth once to often. Besides putting his own foot in it, it would appear that there is still plenty of room for some forceful Canadian "hi-tops" to shove some of his nonsense down his throat.

I like to hear the rooster crow,
He's like so many men I know,
Who roar and rant and rave and shout
And beat their manly chests, without
A darn thing to brag about.

—Unknown.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. Schooley, of Lethbridge, spent the week-end at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. Urquhart.

Miss Martha Black, of Los Angeles arrived Tuesday and will spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. G. Clever.

Mrs. Irl Ditto and Douglas were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hutchings of Barons on Thursday (today.)

CHURCH NOTES

St. Luke's Day—Oct. 18th is Victory Loan Sunday. Anglican church service in Community hall will be at 8 p. m.

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VICTORY LOAN DRIVE FOR \$750,000,000 OPENS MONDAY



We will push on to Victory!

WHEN FRANCE FELL, and Britain stood with her back to the wall, one strong jaw jutted out, and the grip of one clenched fist shook the Empire.

It was Churchill hurling Britain's decision across the channel. *Quit? ... Never! ... Fight? ... Yes, through the hell of adversity till victory is won.*

Today Canadians face challenge after challenge with the same unconquerable spirit. Today we are asked to do without so that our fighting men will have everything they need—when they smash straight into the heart of enemy defences.

Canada's ringing answer to this latest challenge will be:

"Yes, we'll fight with the last ounce of our strength, and the last dollar we can earn and save."

Canada's Victory Loan drive opens Monday. Canada's Victory Loan representative will ask for your answer soon.

Will it be "No, I do not choose to do my part"?

Or will it be "Yes! Yes!! Yes!!! I will buy Victory Bonds! I will lend all my support to help make victory sure."

You will be laying up for yourself the best of all investments—VICTORY BONDS are backed by all the resources of the Dominion of Canada; they yield a fair rate of interest; you can borrow against them; and they are readily saleable when you need the cash.



WEAR YOUR COMMANDO DAGGER

It is a symbol indicating that you have bought the new Victory Bonds.



HOW TO BUY

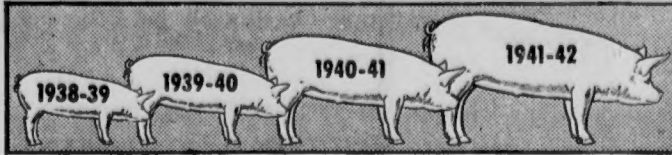
Give your order to the Victory Loan salesman who calls on you. Or place it in the hands of any branch of any bank, or give it to any trust company. Or send it to your local Victory Loan Headquarters! Or you can authorize your employer to start a regular payroll-savings plan for you. Bonds may be bought in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000 and larger. Salesman, bank, trust company or your local Victory Loan Headquarters will be glad to give you every assistance in making out your order form.

NOTHING MATTERS NOW BUT VICTORY... Buy THE NEW VICTORY BONDS

Canadian Farmers: you have done well! WARTIME PRODUCTION IS STILL GROWING!

HOGS

During the last
four years (Sept. 1
to Aug. 31) —



	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
You produced*	396	551	759	838
	MILLIONS	MILLIONS	MILLIONS	MILLIONS

of this amount...

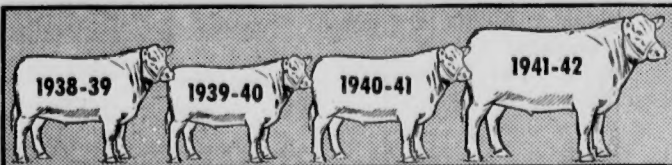
	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
1 Exports to our Allies (mainly to Britain.)	170	300	485	556
	MILLIONS	MILLIONS	MILLIONS	MILLIONS
2 Remaining for consumption in Canada.**	226	251	274	282
	MILLIONS	MILLIONS	MILLIONS	MILLIONS

* Inspected slaughter. Does not include pork products used on farms or sold direct from farms to consumers, small butcher shops, etc.
** Including army camps, ship stores, and general retail distribution.

The people of Britain want 20% more in the next twelve months than they obtained the last, and at the same time Canadians want more.

CATTLE

During the last
four years (Sept. 1
to Aug. 31) —



	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
You produced*	502	482	534	610
	MILLIONS	MILLIONS	MILLIONS	MILLIONS

of this amount...

	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
1 Exports to our Allies (mainly to the U.S.A.)	102	72	86	128
	MILLIONS	MILLIONS	MILLIONS	MILLIONS
2 Remaining for consumption in Canada.**	400	410	448	482
	MILLIONS	MILLIONS	MILLIONS	MILLIONS

* Inspected slaughter plus exports (dressed weight basis). Does not include beef used on farms or sold direct from farms to consumers, small butcher shops, etc.
** Including army camps, ship stores, and general retail distribution.

The United States will take your surplus cattle and at the same time Canadian consumers want more.

MR. FARMER: You have increased your Pork Production by 119 per cent. You have increased your Beef Production by 20 per cent. You fed all the grain you had last year. There is more feed grain in Canada this year than can be fed. There is a market for all the hogs and cattle that you can feed this year. Average prices for hogs and cattle during the coming year will be higher than the average for the past year. We know that you will continue to produce all you can. Your splendid war effort is appreciated by Canada and the United Nations.

DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA

Honourable James G. Gardiner, Minister

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE of JAMES JOHNSON KIDDER late of Mount Vernon, Iowa, U. S. A., Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named James Johnson Kidder, who died on the 18th June, 1942 leaving property in the District of Southern Alberta are required to file with the undersigned solicitor for the executrix of his will by the 28th November, 1942 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 8th October, 1942.

HERBERT J. MABER,
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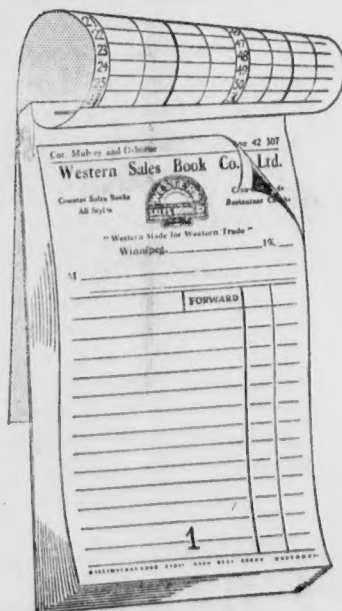
Farmers and the Victory Loan

War loan canvassers will be hard at work again on October 19. The minimum objective for Canada's third victory loan is 750 million dollars. The finance minister, whose difficult task is to find the money to pay the country's war bills, states that the loan must be well oversubscribed.

Many plans are being laid to insure success of the loan. One of these is of particular interest to farmers. It is the "victory ticket method." The victory ticket is simply an order authorizing the buyers of any farm product, which has a ready cash market, to withhold a part of the proceeds from produce delivered immediately or in the future to pay for a war bond or regular war savings certificate purchases. When remitted to provincial headquarters of the National War Finance Committee, securities equivalent in value to the proceeds received will be sent to the farmer.

Elevator companies, packing companies, produce dealers, livestock commission firms, creamery operators, local merchants, etc., will all be made thoroughly familiar with the plan and will be supplied with the necessary forms.

Thousands of farmers have been doing a superb job in producing those food commodities urgently needed for war. These same farmers want to do more. They are anxious to support the victory loans. It has, however, been impossible for many to buy war bonds or savings certificates for the reason that, at the time of the campaign, they just have not had the ready cash. This new plan will be welcomed by farmers. They will see in it an opportunity to assist just that much more in winning the war.—Contributed by T. B. Pickersgill.



The Chronicle

NOTHING MATTERS NOW

but...



CONVERSION SURPLUS WHEAT INTO ALCOHOL, RUBBER IS ADVOCATED

ERECTION OF DISTILLERIES IN WEST PROPOSED BY LINE ELEVATORS

"Necessity of finding new sources from which to derive essential products for successful prosecution of the war has created opportunities for expansion of the industrial utilization of Canada's surplus wheat. The Allied nations are faced with the necessity of immediately creating synthetic rubber and various forms of alcohol from products which readily lend themselves to this conversion," according to a statement issued today by the North-West Line Elevators Association.

"Wheat can be used in large quantities for manufacture of higher forms of alcohol for conversion into synthetic rubber. Wheat also is particularly suited for conversion into explosives, chemicals and high test motor fuels required by fast-moving fighting planes and bombers," the statement continues.

"More than two and one half years prior to the outbreak of war Line Elevator Companies advocated, before the Turgeon Royal Grain Inquiry Commission that the Government give practical assistance in determining the possibilities of finding additional uses for farm products. Following this the Line Elevator Companies' representative visited the principal research laboratories in the United States to make a report on the possibilities of wheat and other farm products being utilized in industrial products. This report, which was laid before the Dominion Government, indicated a field for extensive use of wheat in manufacture of motor fuel. The Government was then urged to erect experimental motor fuel plants and to establish laboratories designed especially to conduct research into finding new and expanded uses for wheat and other farm products.

"Canada's carryover of old crop wheat at July 31st, 1942, was 424,048,429 bushels. The 1942 crop is estimated at 587,000,000 bushels, an all-time record. The Government has indicated that it will take delivery of only 280,000,000 bushels of the 1942 prairie crop.

"With the Japanese at her front gates Australia, in July of this year, put into operation the first of four distilleries for conversion of wheat into power alcohol. When Australia's present power alcohol project is completed she will have four distilleries producing annually 12,000,000 gallons using approximately 5,000,000 bushels of wheat each year. If Australia can develop industrial uses for wheat in such a period of stress and danger as she is now passing through it should be possible for this continent to likewise find new uses for our huge surplus stocks of wheat.

Abortive Agreements

"Nothing constructive is being accomplished to meet the present problem of the wheat farmer. It is true that an International Wheat Conference, in recent months, held a series of meetings. This conference was attended by representatives from Canada, Argentina, Britain, Australia and the United States. Certain conclusions were reached, to come into effect after the war.

"It is most difficult to share any optimism that an International Conference such as that held at Washington can or will have any appreciable effect on the post-war wheat situation. For any conference to be effective it must be attended by all interested Nations, and particularly by those Canada and other exporting countries expect as wheat post-war customers. Such a conference is, of course, now impossible and may be for some period of time after the close of hostilities. Previous World Wheat Conferences did nothing to wheat past and present wheat problems and there is little reason to expect any worthwhile results from future conferences. Importing countries have shown in the past that they will buy wheat from whence it can be most cheaply purchased," says the statement.

"Importing countries frowned on the attempts made by wheat exporting countries to dictate wheat prices in the decade following the Great War. These attempts added to their desire for self-sufficiency in production of foodstuffs. Both man and nation will resist price dictation and monopoly in the necessities of life. No wheat exporting nation or combination of wheat exporting nations, could long maintain a price cartel on wheat which would prove satisfactory to both producer and consumer. The interests of these two opposing factions are too remote to hope that any International Council, regardless of how powerful, could fix a price which would result in Canada maintaining

her role as the breadbasket of the world. Argentina demonstrated during the term of the last World Wheat Agreement that export quotas mean little or nothing when a country has a commodity on its shelves that its farm population has produced and must sell.

Expanded Markets Is Solution

"The position taken by the Line Elevator Companies, prior to the War, was that solution of the wheat problem lay in expanding existing markets; locating new and profitable markets and uses for wheat and return to free International exchange of goods, rather than restricting production and placing quotas on sales of wheat abroad. That still is the policy of the Line Elevator Companies. In the return to free International exchange of goods, as soon as possible after the War, lies the real hope of the wheat farmer. Meanwhile every possible avenue of expanding uses for wheat must be developed.

"Wheat farmers have met the demands of the Federal government in reducing wheat acreage. The Canadian Wheat Board, by law, is permitted to accept delivery of only 280,000,000 bushels of the 1942 crop. What will the farmers do with the balance of the 1942 crop? That balance will amount to approximately 247,000,000 bushels.

"Canada and her Allies need high test motor fuels for their fighting airplanes. The higher forms of alcohols are also needed for synthetic rubber and alcohol in greater quantities than are now being produced. These necessary supplies can be obtained through conversion of wheat into various forms of alcohol such as ethyl alcohol, butyl alcohol and butylene glycol and which in turn can be converted into rubber.

Distilleries Needed in West

"Unfortunately the Line Elevator Companies were not successful, prior to the War, and in the early War years, in having the Government adopt plans for the erection of distilleries for the conversion of wheat into alcohol. At that time it was more simple to secure the material and labor required for the erection of the necessary plants for converting wheat into alcohol. The Government a few days ago announced that from November 1st the output of all distilleries will be directed to the manufacture of commodities required in the production of synthetic rubber and chemical and explosive needs of the Allies. To adequately meet the situation action should be taken to determine the advisability of erecting distillery plants at strategic points throughout the West for War purposes and in which wheat would be converted into alcohols required in the manufacture of synthetic rubber and into high test motor fuels for airplanes. The placing of these plants at central points in the Western wheat area would to that extent release railway equipment and lake vessels for other War uses instead of hauling such grain from the prairies to Eastern Canada.

"In addition, the large cane sugar refineries located on the east and west coasts might be converted for use in manufacturing wheat into alcohols for War purposes. There is difficulty now in importing sugar, cane and Canada is approaching the stage where she will be dependent for sugar on domestic sugar beets. This development would leave the cane refineries with no useful function. The beet sugar factories can operate only four months of the year in extracting sugar from beets. The reason for this is that the sugar content in beets drops rapidly three or four months after they are harvested. Possibility of using the five large beet sugar factories located in Manitoba, Alberta and Ontario for utilizing surplus wheat in our War machine during the remaining eight months of the year should be studied.

"Large scale utilization of wheat for industrial and war purposes would enable the government to increase its purchase of wheat from farmers beyond the 280,000,000 bushels which it now proposes to accept.

"While valuable time has been lost it is still not too late for the Federal Department of Agriculture to lead the way in finding a solution for the surplus wheat problem. Reducing wheat acreage is no solution for the areas of Western Canada which are suited only to growing wheat. Neither are export wheat quotas the solution. Expanded uses now is the need," the statement concludes.

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South McGregor Lake News and Locals

by Archie Ruggles

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newsome and their son, Bud and Miss Johnson, of Coleman, are vacationing at the lake where Harry has made some record catches of fish. They all are looking as though the mountains agreed with them, but are glad to be back on the prairie for a change.

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Cecil Rhodes has been transferred to Vancouver from the east and appreciates the move.

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We have heard of wild boar hunters being treed by the boar but here is one for the books. A young lady of our district heard a few satisfied grunts issuing from the root cellar and upon investigation found a hundred pound pig enjoying a Thanksgiving dinner, at least it was eating the pumpkin that she had saved for that occasion. Naturally she was peeved, so armed with a stick she braved the lion in his den, but the porker had quite a steep stair to climb to get out, so decided he would rather fight it out. In the first round he gained the advantage by getting between his adversary and the exit and our brave young friend shut the door upon herself and proceeded to scream for help, her cries were not heard for a couple of hours and when help did come it was almost too late to save the pig which nearly died of fright, and no doubt it would have, had it not happened the day after the price of bacon went up.

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The Chapman family, of Lomond spent Wednesday at the Guess Ranch, where the people are so busy harvesting that company have to entertain themselves, we guess.

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Our friend, the editor saw us on the street the other day and called us into the office to call us down, and after a few preliminaries said "where was you copy for last week's paper?" and that was the week there was no paper as the editor was too busy shovelling wheat and figuring (mostly figuring) but he has come to the same conclusion that we have, regarding scoops, they should have longer handles, shorter blades and come to a point. Do you see the point?

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